THE LAND ACQUISITION (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948.

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BOMBAY ACT No. IV OF 1948.[1]

[THE LAND ACQUISITION (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948.]

[*18th March 1948*]

Amended by Bom. 2 of 1953.

An Act to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, in its application to the Province of Bombay.

I of 1894. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, in its application to the Province of Bombay, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title, extent and commencement

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Land Acquisition (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1948.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of the [2][State] of Bombay.

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

(*4*) It shall remain in force for a period of [3][ten years] only.

Definitions.

2. In this Act unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*i*) " housing scheme " means any housing scheme which the Government may from time to time undertake for the purpose of increasing accommodation for housing persons and shall include any such scheme undertaken from time to time with the previous sanction of the [4][State] Government by a local authority or company ;

(*ii*) " relevant date " means the first day of January 1948.

Amendment of section 11 and 23 of Act I of 1894.

I of 1894. **3.** (*1*) Where during the continuance of this Act any land is required under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (hereinafter called " the said Act "), for the purpose of a housing scheme the said Act shall have effect in relation to such acquisition as if—

Bom IV of 1948. (*a*) in clause (*f*) of section 3 after the words " such provision " the words and brackets " and a housing scheme as defined in the Land Acquisition (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1948 " had been inserted ;

(*b*) in section 11 after the words, figures and brackets " section 4, sub-section (*1*) " the words " and at the relevant date " had been inserted ; and

(*c*) in section 23—

(*i*) in the *first* clause of sub-section (*1*), after the words, brackets and figures " section 4, sub-section (*1*) " the words " or at the relevant date, whichever is less " had been inserted ; and

(*ii*) sub-section (*2*) had been omitted.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall apply to any building.

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[1] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see Bombay Government Gazette*, 1948, Part V, page 2.
[2] This word was substituted for the word " Province " by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1950.
[3] These words were substituted for the words " five years " by Bom. 2 of 1953, s. 2.
[4] This word was substituted for the word " Provincial " by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1950.